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<p>The following information was obtained from an Austrian businessman who recently returned from Italy. Source <input type="checkbox"/> received this information in mid-July from several former members of the German SD who passed through Italy on their way to Argentina. Evaluation: of Source: "C" (Fairly reliable) of Subsource: "C" (Fairly reliable) of Information: "3" (possibly true).</p> <p>Among those to return is General von STRACHWITZ, fnu at present residing in Rome, who spoke unfavorably regarding the situation of the German nationals in Syria, and in particular leveled serious accusations against ex-SS Colonel Walter RAUFF, one time chief of the SD in North Africa, and currently an aid to MEDANI, Syrian Chief of Military Intelligence.</p>				
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